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SUBJ: JORDANIAN PRIME MIN PRESS STATEMENT ON WEST BANK
DISENGAGEMENT

1. JORDANIAN PRESS MAY 23 GAVE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF JORDANIAN
PM ZAYD RIFAI INTERVIEW WITH KUWAITI WEEKLY AS-SIYASA: JORDANIAN
PM RIFAI SAID HE BELIEVES KISSINGER HEADING TOWARD SUCCESS IN
PEACE MISSION, AND THAT TALKS ON SEPARATION OF FORCES BETWEEN
ISRAEL AND JORDAN MIGHT BEGIN AFTER SYRIAN-ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT.
STATED THAT WEST BANK AN INVISIBLE PART OF JORDAN FOR 20 YEARS,
AND THEREFORE JORDAN HAS PLACED TWO CONDITIONS ON DISENGAGEMENT
ON WEST BANK FRONT: (A) DISENGAGEMENT ACCORD ON GOLAN FRONT
MUST BE FULLY IMPLEMENTED, AND (B) ISRAEL MUST WITHDRAW FROM
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WEST BANK ALL ALONG THE LINE OF CONFRONTATION TO A DISTANCE TO

BE FIXED LATER, PROVIDED THAT THIS PULLBACK CONNECTED WITH
COMPLETE EVACUATION OF WEST BANK AND JERUSALEM.

2. RE RELATIONS WITH PLO, RIFAI SAID THAT FIRST PRIORITY MUST
BE TO LIBERATE ARAB LAND, NOT TO ARGUE ABOUT FUTURE OF LAND
BEFORE LIBERATED. PM RIFAI, HOWEVER, SUPPORTED IDEA OF UN-
CONDITIONAL DIALOGUE WITH PLO, AND ADDED THAT JORDAN HAS NOT
YET RECEIVED ANY INVITATION TO ARAB SUMMIT PROPOSED BY SYRIA.
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